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SUBJECT: RAILROAD PROJECT

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RAILROAD PROJECT FEW WEEKS BEHIND SCHEDULE. BIDS BEING EVALUATED  
FOR DECISIONS HOPEFULLY JANUARY. CONSULTANCIES STILL OPEN.  
SURVEYING MAY START FEBRUARY. FIANCING WHOLE PROJECT WILL  
REQUIRE LOANS. OMOTOSO DEC. 21 SAID HE AND NZEGWU WISH TO  
SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT SOME SORT OF SPECIAL CONSULTATION. WANT TO KNOW  
ABOUT METHODOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE COSTS OF SIMILAR PROJECTS YOU  
FAMILIAR WITH IN GABON AND OTHER PARTS AFRICA. SOUNDS SHORT TERM  
BUT NOT CLEAR WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY COULD LEAD  
TO MORE WORK. OMOTOSO TAKING LEAVE SOON UNTIL JAN. 8. UNLESS YOU  
ALREADY PLAN TRIP HERE ANYWAY, SUGGEST YOU CABLE OR BETTER  
TELEPHONE HIM SOONEST (41011X724) TO DETERMINE NEEDS AND TIMING.  
CLEW ON LEAVE CHRISTMAS THROUGH JAN. 15 BUT DESIRES YOU STAY AT HIS  
HOUSE 36 RAYMOND NJOKU. PRIOR JAN. 15 OBTAIN KEY FROM CAHILL. YOU MIG  
HT  
ALSO OFFER CONSUL ON HOW TO FINANCE PROJECT ALTHOUGH OMOTOSO DID  
NOT REQUEST THAT.  
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